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PRESS RELEASE

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (CRACK)

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ON TUESDAY MAY 29, 2012, AT 5:28 PM, A K-9 POLICE OFFICER PULLED OVER A 2000 WHITE CHEVROLET 4 DOOR DISPLAYING TEXAS LICENSE PLATES FOR A MOVING VIOLATION BY THE INTERSECTION OF WILLIAMS ROAD AND TURNER STREET. THE OFFICER MADE CONTACT WITH THE OPERATOR WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS 32 YEAR OLD AMANDA CHRISTINA ANGUIANO, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN. MS. ANGUIANO WAS ACTING NERVOUS AND TALKING FAST. THE OFFICER ASKED FOR CONSENT TO SEARCH THE VEHICLE. DURING THE SEARCH PROCESS, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT AMANDA ANGUIANO HAD A TOTAL OF 16 TRAFFIC WARRANTS ISSUED BY MUNICIPAL COURT TOTALLING \$ 4,857 DOLLARS. MS. ANGUIANO WAS THEN PLACED UNDER ARREST AND TRANSPORTED TO CITY JAIL. THE CHILDREN AND THE VEHICLE WERE RELEASED TO A FAMILY MEMBER. MS. ANGUIANO WAS SEARCHED AT CITY JAIL BY A FEMALE OFFICER, WHERE IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT SHE HAD CONCEALED TWO GLASS CRACK PIPES AND A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG THAT CONTAINED 0.5 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE IN HER BRASIÈRE. MS. ANGUIANO WAS THEN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PENALTY GROUP 1, TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE AND THE MUNICIPAL COURT WARRANTS. MUNICIPAL JUDGE BEN YUDESIS ARRAIGNED HER AND SET BONDS TOTALLING \$27,500.

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